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On 4 July 1955, the following motor vehicles and weapons were observed at the barracks installations southeast of Goetzendorf:

122-mm field howitzers; 4x76-mm field guns; 5 mortars with large round ground-platforms, presumably of 120-mm caliber, mounted on 5 trucks; 32 trucks and 4 van-like trucks.

Between 0800 and 1000, individual soldiers were observed in the area of the installation. Six T 34/85 tanks practiced driving in the eastern section of the installation.

The vehicles were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black emblems.

Comment. The 1022nd Art Regt (the former 654th Gds Mortar Regt) and the 55th Tank Instruction Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div are supposed to be still stationed at their post at Goetzendorf. Two of the motor-vehicle belong to this division, which is stationed at Goetzendorf.

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